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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention	WIRE ROPE CONNECTORS AND TENSIONERS FOR DECK RAILING SYSTEMS
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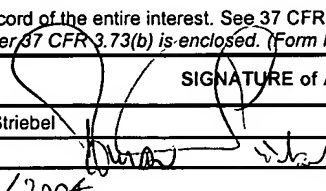
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